

Parish of Botha 31st July 2022

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Parish Office Hours	
Monday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday	1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 9:30pm
Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month at 4pm in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly	

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Prayer in the Christian tradition is first of all addressed to God the Father. God is the Father of the Lord Jesus, the Christ as well as our Father. This is true of most of the Church's liturgical prayer. Christian prayer may also be directed towards Jesus, especially by calling on his holy name. One of the most ancient examples of prayer is: 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners.'		
Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
Sun 31 July	11:30am	Months Memory: Siobhan Caughey , Main Street/Portaferry. Anniversary: Michael Farrell, Main Street; John Corrigan and deceased of the Corrigan Family , Tonagh; Patrick, Kathleen and Annie McGurn , Drumanure; James and Mary McGlone , Fairview Park and daughters Marian Mohan and Susan McGlone .
Masses for the week, Immaculate Conception, Monea		
Sun 7 August	10:00am	Anniversary: Marie Magee , Tullycalter; Deceased of the McGrath Family , Cullen; John and Roseann Carroll , Knockmore Park; John and Annie Higgins , Castletown.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Elizabeth Haren, Drumcroohan May she rest in peace.

Prayer of St John Vianney – Feast Day 4th August – Patron of Priests.
<i>I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.</i>
<i>I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.</i>
<i>I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...</i>
<i>My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.</i>
<i>Amen.</i>

Altar Society August:

Derrygonnelly – Caroline McLoughlin, Mary Carroll and Imelda Meehan. Collection on Sunday 14th August after 11.30am Mass in St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly.

Boho – Rose Corrigan and Mona McGrath.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

Luke 12:13-21

1. 'One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?
2. 'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?
3. The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

John Byrne OSA

Pope's intention for August: For small businesses we pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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Summer Prayer of Inner Peace

Peaceful Presence,

Grant me the courage to slow down the hurried pace of life in order to be mindful of your ever-present guidance and assistance, especially when I try to go it alone.

Restore my perception of the inherent joy that awaits me in each day if only I turn towards you with a recognition of your vibrant energy moving through me.

Awaken me to a keener awareness of your light-filled presence within my being, especially when life fills with shadows of sadness and the cloudiness of concerns.

Show me how you are dwelling in those places of my life where I've forgotten to welcome you with an open heart of acceptance and hospitality.

Interrupt my self-defeating schemes and desires so I have a keener sense of how they lead me further from you and obliterate inner peace.

When you move me towards change and deeper relationship with you, show me where my resistance to that growth filled invitation resided.

Enliven my physical senses to the beauty and wonder of ordinary moments and a resounding gratitude for your presence within those moments.

Shake free what keeps my thoughts and feelings imprisoned in anxiety and useless fretting.

Draw me into the stillness essential for your serenity to dwell in my being, and lead me into times of solitude, even if you have to drag me there.

Come, tickle my mind and heart into restored peacefulness so I more readily and wisely welcome you to the home of my heart.

Joyce Rupp

Diocesan Day on Lough Derg: Saturday 20 August 2022 Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this one-day pilgrimage.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: led by Bishop Larry Duffy, on **Wednesday 24 August 2022**. Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland.

Dromatine Retreat and Conference Centre weekend workshop: The Long Goodbye: practical advice for caregivers of people living with dementia. Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding. We will explore each stage of the 'journey with dementia' from a person-centred perspective and explain how best to offer support to ensure the best quality of life for the person living with dementia and the people around them. **Fri 19th (5pm) - Sun 21st August(2pm)** 220 Stg/260 Euro Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience. Contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place admin@dromatineconference.com or Tel: 028 3082 1964.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £5900. £20 Phoenix Rae Tourish, Derrygonnelly, Jack Couper, Belleek, Charlie Gallagher, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto. All Harps members wish Fermanagh Ladies the best of luck in the All-Ireland Junior final against Antrim in Croke Park today. We are proud of our own panellists Andrea, Brenda, Eimear, Keira and Sarah-Jane and extend our best wishes to them.

Peer-support group: meeting for family members impacted by a loved one's addiction behaviour in the IONTAS Centre Monaghan. Call 00353 42 935 5251 or 00353 87 904 6405 or email info.fasn@gmail.com for information or to join.